

REMARKS

Claims 35-42, 45, 46, 47-58, 60-64, 92-94 and 96-110 were pending in the application at the time of the present Office Communication. Amendments to the claims in a response filed on December 9, 2008 were considered non-compliant because Claim 95 appeared to depend from cancelled Claim 43. Claim 95 is cancelled herein and new Claim 112 corresponding to cancelled Claim 95 is added herein.

In the Office Action dated October 6, 2008, Claim 43 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but was noted as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In the Amendment dated December 9, 2008, new Claim 109 was added by amendment. New Claim 109 was noted as being the combination of Claims 35 and 43 in the December 9 remarks section. Accordingly, Claim 43 was cancelled.

Amendments

Claim 95 has been cancelled herein and rewritten as Claim 112. Claim 112 depends from Claim 109, which includes all the limitations of Claim 43 from which it previously depended. Claim 95 has been rewritten as new Claim 112 to facilitate examination by placing dependent Claim 112 after its parent Claim 109 in the claim set.

Applicants submit that the correction and clarification required by the Office Action dated August 18, 2009 has been provided by the present response and amendment. Therefore, it is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Official Action and reconsideration is requested. Specifically, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests allowance thereof.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

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Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding any of the foregoing,
he is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at 260-424-8000.

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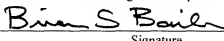
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